

<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/769,231	BATES ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Phillip H. Nguyen	2191	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Phillip H. Nguyen. (3) applicant's representative: Gero McClellan.  
 (2) Supervisory Patent Examiner: Kakali Chaki. (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview: 22 September 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
 If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Bates (6,077,312).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicant's representative discussed how the breakpoint of Bates is different from the halted position of the instant application. The applicant's representative further discussed the difference between the Calling Stack of Bates and the repository of the instant application. The examiner suggested the applicant's representative to put them writing for further consideration.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Mary Steuben, Patent Examiner 11-27-2006  
 Examiner's signature, if required